

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
TRACEY A. CAVATO	§	Confirmation No.: 5924
TIMOTHY R. COOMBE	§	
SCOTT C. JOHNSON	§	Group Art Unit: 1638
	§	
Serial No.: 10/523,290	§	Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik
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Filed: October 19, 2005	§	Atty. Dkt. No.: 11899.0262.PCUS00
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For: Corn Event PV-ZMIR13 (MON863) Plants and	§	
Compositions and Methods for Detection	§	
Thereof	§	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to and including July 19, 2009, in which to respond to the Examiner's Request for Information under 37 CFR §1.105 dated February 19, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the extension fee (\$1,110) from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038/11899.0262.PCUS00. Should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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